

Amend Subsection (c) (4) of Section 479,
Title 14, California Code of Regulations
Re: Bobcat Pelt Shipping Tag Fees

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(a) Alternatives to Regulation Change:

There is no reasonable alternative to the proposed action.

(b) No Change Alternative:

The no-change alternative was considered and found inadequate to attain the project objectives. Retaining the current fees listed in Subsection (c) (4) of Section 479 would be inconsistent with adjustments to fees made pursuant to Section 713 of the Fish and Game Code and Section 699, Title 14.

(c) Consideration of Alternatives:

In view of information currently possessed, no reasonable alternative considered would be more effective in carrying out the purposes for which the regulation is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to the affected private persons than the proposed regulation.

V. Mitigation Measures Required by Regulatory Action:

The proposed regulatory action will have no negative impact on the environment; therefore, no mitigation measures are needed.

VI. Impact of Regulatory Action:

The potential for significant statewide adverse economic impacts that might result from the proposed regulatory action has been assessed, and the following initial determinations relative to the required statutory categories have been made:

(a) Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting Businesses, Including the Ability of California Businessmen to Compete with Businesses in Other States:

The proposed action will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. The proposed action provides consistency with the Fish and Game Code, adjusts fees pursuant to Section 713, and is economically neutral to businesses.

(b) Impact on the Creation or Elimination of Jobs Within the State, the Creation of New Businesses or the Elimination of Existing Businesses, or the Expansion of Businesses in California:

None

(c) Cost Impacts on Private Persons:

The agency is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

(d) Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State:

None.

(e) Other Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies:

None.

(f) Programs Mandated on Local Agencies or School Districts:

None.

(g) Costs Imposed on Any Local Agency or School District that is Required to be Reimbursed under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4:

None.

(h) Effect on Housing Costs:

None.

**INFORMATIVE DIGEST
(Policy Statement Overview)**

Existing regulations provide fees for bobcat pelt shipping tags. Pursuant to Section 713 of the Fish and Game Code, and Section 699, Title 14, these fees are adjusted for cost of goods and services based on a calculated cost-of-living adjustment. The proposed changes would revise fees listed in Subsection (c) (4) of Section 479 for consistency with adjustments made pursuant to Section 713 of the Fish and Game Code and Section 699, Title 14.